

## CALLS FOR AID.

**Gov. Altgeld Issues a Proclamation to Illinois People.**

**They Are Asked to Believe Needy at Pullman.**

**SUFFERING FOR FOOD.**

**Over One Thousand Families Are Destitute He Says.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Governor Altgeld has issued the following proclamation:

To the People of the State of Illinois, and Especially Those of the City of Chicago.

There is great distress growing out of the want of food in and around the town of Pullman. More than 1,000 families, or in the neighborhood of 6,000 people are utterly destitute—nearly four-fifths of them are women and children. The men have endeavored to get work, but were unable to do so. As a rule the men are a superior class of laborers—industrious and steady and some of them have worked for the Pullman company more than ten years. Those who have been given work can get food, but are still in such an impoverished condition that they cannot help their neighbors if they would. The relief society is unable to get more supplies. On last Saturday it gave to each family two pounds of oat meal and two pounds of corn meal, and having nothing left it suspended operations, leaving the people in an absolutely helpless condition. The county commissioners of Cook county, as overseers of the poor, have rendered some assistance, but owing to the limited appropriation they can furnish relief but for a short time.

We can not now stop to inquire the cause of this distress. The good people of this state cannot allow women and children by the hundred to perish of hunger. I, therefore call upon all humane and charitable disposed citizens to contribute to the relief of these people. The governor has also called on the commissioners of Cook county to do all in their power in the matter.

The correspondence between Governor Altgeld and Mr. Pullman began last Sunday, when in response to a number of appeals made to him by Pullman strikers for assistance, Governor Altgeld sent a lengthy telegram to Mr. Pullman, calling his attention to the situation as set forth in the appeal, and saying that the strikers claimed they struck after years of toil because their wages were reduced that their children went hungry.

Mr. Pullman replied at length, making reference to Governor Altgeld's declaration of Vice President Wilkes' proposition, which fact Mr. Pullman regretted, Mr. Pullman then continued: "As an indication of the importance of local knowledge in making discriminations, I may say to you that I have the best reason for believing that the husband of a wife who is published as representing her family to you yesterday and today drew more than \$1,300 of his savings from a bank on July 2 last for the purpose, he said, of buying lots. While it has not been represented to the officers of this company by any persons concerned that there is any such thing as employees of Pullman, I do not doubt that there are many cases of need caused by the refusal of the employees for more than two and a half months to earn offered wages of more than \$300,000, and that such cases have been increased and made more severe by the resistance of our employees, of whom about 350 live in Pullman and who refused to apply for their old places after the strike was practically over, as they were publicly invited to do on July 18.

"As to those who are not at work, the cancellation of their rents is not a question to which attention should first be given, especially at the present juncture of their pressing needs, as you show them to be.

"Your suggestion that the work should be divided so that a sufficient number of our employees could be put on half time, in order to give at least half time work for all, was tried last winter. The result has been that the gross earnings of various individual employees were so small as to give an erroneous impression with reference to the sufficiency of the rate of the wages.

"The policy of the company is now to employ only as many men as it is possible to furnish work for on full time.

To this the governor replied substantially:

"I see that your company refuses to do anything towards relieving the situation at Pullman. If you will make the round I made, go into the houses of these people, meet them face to face and talk with them, you will be convinced that none of them had \$1,300 or any other sum of money, a few weeks ago.

"It is not my business to fix the moral responsibility in this case. There are nearly 6,000 people suffering for the want of food—they were your employees—four-fifths of them are women and children. Some of these people have worked for you more than ten years.

"I assumed that even if they were wrong and had been foolish, you would not be willing to see them perish. I also assumed that as the state had just been to a large expense to protect your property, you would not want to have the public shoulder the burden of relieving the distress in your own town. As you refused to do anything to relieve the suffering in this case I am compelled to appeal to the public to do so."

**Abbott Knocked Out.**

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 22.—In the contest here last night between Stan Abbott and Jack Evarhart, for a purse of \$1,500 Abbott was knocked out in the twenty-fifth round.

**American Steam Laundry, 113 West 7th street, tele. 241.**

Topeka Drug Co. is ready for business.

## CORBETT AND JACKSON.

They Are Arranging to Get Together at Sioux City.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Aug. 22.—The Sioux City athletic club received a letter from Brady, Corbett's manager, yesterday, and immediately telegraphed its acceptance of condition named and to deposit the money with any person on Corbett and Jackson.

SIoux CITY Athletic Club.

PLATTSMOUTH, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Corbett accepts your offer of a \$25,000 purse, and requires no guarantee except that you make a deposit to cover training expenses, and that Jackson have no more than he gets.

W. A. BRADY.

A telegram was also received from Richard K. Fox, who, it is thought, is speaking for Jackson. The club officials think Jackson demands a little too much, and say they are willing to deposit the money necessary to cover training expenses at once together with a reasonable forfeit if the fight falls for any reason for which they are responsible, and to put up the entire \$25,000 within a reasonable time if the men sign articles to fight here.

The telegram from Richard K. Fox reads as follows:

SIoux City Athletic Club:

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Will you deposit the \$25,000 offered for the Corbett-Jackson fight with the Police Gazette? If you will the articles will be signed by both Corbett and Jackson at once.

RICHARD K. FOX.

## REDUCING FORCES.

Burlington in Nebraska Cutting Down Employees—Union Pacific Will Follow.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 22.—Nebraska railroads are reducing forces. This is partly due to the drought, though it has been going on in some lines for some time. A Burlington official yesterday, in speaking about the wholesale discharge of employees now going on, said:

"I believe it would be a conservative estimate to say that 1,200 men on the Burlington system have been discharged since June 1. During July the greatest number of employees were dismissed from service through no fault of their own, but because business would not warrant their further continuance. Wherever possible forces are being reduced, section crews being cut down, train men are given service letters, shop and engine house men are being laid off and clerks in the various offices are required to work additional time. In fact wherever possible salaries are being saved and forces reduced. It is impossible where to say this wholesale decapitation will end.

But the Burlington is not alone in reducing forces. It is pretty generally thought the Union Pacific will also make another reduction in forces, and even salaries may be cut if the court can be brought to that way of thinking.

## KILLED HIS COACHMAN.

Frank P. Hart of St. Joseph in Self-Defense Shoots Charles Martin.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 22.—Yesterday afternoon Frank F. Hart, junior partner in the legal firm of Hart & Hart, attorneys, shot and killed his coachman, Charles Martin. There were no witnesses to the killing. Hart's story is to the effect that Martin robbed the safe at his residence of \$160, and when he accused him of the crime admitted his guilt and returned a portion of the money. Hart then told Martin that he was going to hand him over to the officers, whereupon Martin seized an ax and made for him. Hart drew his pistol and fired three shots at Martin, one piercing the neck and another the side and the third his heart. Martin died in a few moments. Hart, who surrendered to the officers, at the coroner's inquest was discharged, the verdict being self-defense. Martin was an unmarried man.

## A GREAT EXHIBITION.

Alix Makes the Greatest Trot Ever Known in the Sulky.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Alix yesterday trotted in 2:05 3/4 at Washington park and the exhibition was pronounced by nearly all the horsemen present to be the greatest ever made in the sulky. It reduced the track record of 2:06 1/4, held by Nancy Hanks, and while it fell a second and a quarter short of the world's record, was really a better performance, conditions considered. The Washington park track is at least a second and a half slow.

Stevenson and Hill Go South.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, Senator David B. Hill and Chief Clerk John S. McAvan of the senate left over the Southern railway yesterday morning for Charlottesville, where they will be the guests of Mr. Jefferson M. Levy at Monticello, the home of Jefferson.

Shot His Brother Dead.

MEDICINE LODGE, Kan., Aug. 22.—Or the Sparks ranch seventeen miles northwest of this place early Saturday morning Clay Sparks shot and killed his brother Ernest in a quarrel over a game of cards.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Dr. M. O'Brien, the ex-secretary of the board of health, is very sick with malaria at his home on Topeka avenue.

It is stated today that a match has been arranged between Frank Bradshaw and "Husky" Younkman, the two local champion sluggers. The fight will probably occur about a week from next Sunday for a purse of \$500.

"Burley" Halner, charged with burglarizing a barn in North Topeka, was given his preliminary hearing before Justice Chesney yesterday and was bound over to the district court, and committed on default of \$300 bond.

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People with hair that is continually falling out, or those that are bald, can stop the falling, and get a good growth of hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

## NOW THE JAPS RUN.

The Chinese Troops Win the Battle of Ping Yang.

Japanese Forces Sustain Heavy Losses in the Fight.

MARCHING ON SEOUL.

The Chinese Are Moving Against the Capital of Korea.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22.—General Tio, commanding the Feng Tien division of the Chinese forces, telegraphs as follows:

"The Chinese on Friday attacked the Japanese forces at Ping Yang, driving them back with a heavy loss a distance of eleven miles to Chung Ho. The Chinese made a second attack on Saturday and drove the Japanese from Chung Ho, which is now in Chinese hands. The Japanese again lost heavily in Saturday's fighting. Another great battle was expected today.

The Chinese force which occupied Yashan has evacuated that place and has marched eastward in the direction of Seoul. The force, which is under General Yeh, who was falsely reported to have been killed in a recent battle, has been augmented by the adhesion of numbers of sympathizing Koreans. The Chinese forces are converging on Ping Yang. The telegraph line at the latter point remains in the possession of the Chinese. Nine thousand Japanese troops have left Seoul and marched in the direction of Ping Yang.

Admiral Freemantle, the British commander, has established the headquarters of his fleet provisionally at Che Foo, where the British, Russian and Italian ministers now are.

The Chinese fleet is now enjoying full possession of the Gulf of Pe Chi Lie.

The Japanese are re-embarking large numbers of troops at Fusan. Nothing is known regarding their destination.

The German fathers of the Catholic mission at Si Nung Cou, in the southern part of the province of Shan Tung, have been captured by banditti and held for ransom. A government posse sent in pursuit of the robbers has been unable to capture them.

## AN OLD MURDER REVIVED.

Five Kansans Arrested for the John S. Frazer Tragedy.

SEDAN, Kan., Aug. 22.—After a lapse of four years, five men have been compelled to step forward and face the bar of justice to answer for the perpetration of the John S. Frazer murder. Ever since John S. Frazer was so foully and deliberately butchered in his pasture while viewing his own stock on Saturday, June 28, 1890, the officers of Chautauque county have labored with relentless energy to bring the guilty parties to justice and relieve the community of the odium of a foul crime, and it was only yesterday that the names of the parties who were arrested as the principal participants in the horrible affair will be made known. They are Theodore F. Cox, Mark McFee, William Lickliter, John H. Cox and Elmer Cox. All of the arrested men are citizens of Elk county.

## Iowa Will Have A Third of A Crop.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 21.—The Iowa weekly crop bulletin says: The drought has been effectively broken by copious showers in two-thirds of the state, the southwest and south central district receiving the least amount. A very large portion of the acreage planted has been or will be cut for fodder and all reports confirm the previous estimate that the total amount of merchantable corn cribbed this year will be about one-third of the average yield of this state. Pastures are beginning to revive. Potatoes, late sown flax and millet show an improvement. A good beginning has been made in fall plowing.

## Will Stimulate Smuggling.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Lew Abrams, who is at the head of the syndicate which handles the product of the De Beers diamond mines, has been interviewed by the Pall Mall Budget relative to the effect upon the diamond markets of the increase of duty imposed by the new United States tariff. The only result, Mr. Abrams predicts, will be a large increase of smuggling of precious stones into America, which will be an immense factor in the diamond trade.

## Bitten by A Dog.

NEVADA, Mo., Aug. 22.—H. L. Miller, the druggist, was called upon again last evening to apply his medicine to a wound received by Charles Shackleford of Enoch, who was bitten by a cur dog belonging to himself, Sunday. The animal had a fit and Mr. Shackleford killed him. The stone shattered three hours.

## Deporting Alien Anarchists.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—A strong report favoring the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists has been made by the house committee on judiciary. The report takes up the various objections made to the proposed measure and disposes of each of them.

## To Be Shot at Wewaka.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 22.—Miguel Coucharty, a full blooded Seminole Indian, has been sentenced to death by the Seminole council for the murder of Dan Brooks, a squaw man. He will be publicly shot at Wewaka, September 4.

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## KANSAS CITY LOTTERIES.

Another Unsuccessful Attempt to Pass the Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—There was an effort yesterday to get the lottery bill through the house. The speaker recognized Judge Broderick for the purpose of calling up the bill. When the bill was called up Davis of Louisiana objected to its consideration and it went over for the session.

Washington newspapers yesterday published a circular sent out by the Louisiana Lottery company of Kansas City, Kan., and marked confidential, which has been received here. J. F. Stiles, the president of the company, is the author of the circular, accompanying which are instructions showing how the present law may be evaded. Although this circular has done something toward opening the eyes of the law-makers, a letter from Chief Speers of Kansas City to Congressman Broderick has accomplished far more. If the Kansas City chief is to be believed, there are twelve lottery concerns now doing business in Kansas City, Kan., and they are building up a business which, in the language of Chief Speers, "will be greater than that of the Louisiana lottery in its palmist days."

After calling attention to the fact that "the old time interest and excitement in lottery prizes has largely died out," President Stiles says: "If some well-known man like yourself should draw \$15,000, \$4,000, \$2,000 or even \$1,000 in our lottery it would be the means of selling thousands of our tickets in your part of the country and would create an old-time boom for us again. We will certainly do our part to again awaken public interest in lotteries in your locality if you will do yours." A commission of twenty-five per cent is offered the local agent, and the instructions tell how the express companies may be used in order to avoid arrest. An envelope is sent which contains a single ticket, and the agent is directed to sell this ticket to some influential person who would be willing to give his name to be used in case he drew a prize. Among other interesting announcements in the list of instructions is the following: "Occasionally, in small towns, there is a foolish prejudice against lotteries, and agents do not care to be known as such. In that case we would suggest that you 'get up a club.'"

## KANSAS HORSE NOTES.

What Kansas Horses are Doing on the Track.

Sunrise Prince, an Emporia horse, won a race at Terre Haute Saturday, lowering the Kansas bred stallion trotting record to 2:13 3/4.

The Patscher owned by Capt. J. G. Taylor of Burlington, won the 2:12 pacing race at the Buffalo grand circuit meeting in straight heats. He also won the Terre Haute Brewing company's stake of \$5,000. At no time was Patscher extended, and after pacing the middle half of the second heat in 1:50 3/4 he came back fresh enough to do the concluding heat in just as good time had he been called upon. The heats were paced in 2:06 1/4; 2:06 and 2:09 1/4, and four horses were distanced in the first heat.

Ashland Girl, second in the 2:45 trot at Holton in 2:22 3/4, is owned by J. B. Case of Abilene.

Troublesome, the horse that won the 2:45 trot at Holton is owned at Emporia.

Frank Heter and D. White of Sterling are at Girard with a three year old pacer and Morris H. a trotter, with a mark of 2:22 1/4. They are working them for the fair at that place.

## A NEW POLICY ORDINANCE.

One Will Be Introduced at the Next Council Meeting.

The policy business in Topeka is still booming, but its days are numbered. The city attorney is now writing an ordinance which will apply to this particular business, and the police can no longer have any excuse for not molesting these places.

The city attorney made a search for the old ordinance drawn up about a year ago, but it is still in oblivion. An ordinance was found among those not published which prohibits the sale of goods with a lottery business attached. This was enacted to reach a tailoring house, which once did business at the corner of Sixth and Kansas avenues with a lottery scheme. The place was closed and the ordinance has been forgotten. There is a question whether it would apply to the policy business or the sale of lottery tickets, so a new ordinance about which there can be no doubt will be introduced.

The new ordinance will prohibit especially the games of policy and equality, and it will also prohibit the sale of lottery tickets in the city. The penalties have not been decided upon, but they will be made sufficiently severe to effectually prevent the business, if the police do their duty.

## Elery Murray Recovers.

Will Curry who has returned from Tuxtepec, Mexico, says Elery Murray has entirely recovered from the attack of yellow fever with which he was taken after the death of his brother John A. Murray. He will remain there and will plant some coffee trees this fall. He is the only one of the colony remaining at Tuxtepec but Mr. Curry will go back in a few months.

## Cut In Two by A Train.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—Gus Olson, a Swedish farmer from Madison county, Nebraska, was cut in two at the union depot last night. He was run over by a Santa Fe passenger train. He died instantly.

The President Leaves Bazaar's Bay.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 22.—President Cleveland left for Washington at 3:30 yesterday afternoon on board the lighthouse tender John D. Rogers.

Indian attractions this week at Garfield park, under direction of the great Sioux chief Red Cloud, to consist of buffalo, corn and ghost dances, ball games, Indian wedding, and other aboriginal specialties. Admission 10 cents. Commence on Wednesday. See bulletin board at the park.

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## FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A Junior Band.

There is a band of very young men visiting Atlanta which is in its way unique. It is the Chase Boys' band. The oldest of the boys is only 19 years of age. There are four of them, and the youngest is only 5 years of age, but to hear them play "The Marseillaise" or "After the Ball" one would think that



it was a Thomas orchestra. The boys are well up on musical matters. Mr. Boyesen Chase plays the tenor. The alto horn is played by Master Will Chase. The quartet consists of Messrs. George, Willie, Boyesen and Louis. They are sons of Professor George E. Chase of Columbus.

The boys play merely for their own amusement. As their father writes: "Our little boys are not accustomed to playing before large audiences, but in any way that their services can contribute to the success of your enterprise we beg to offer them. There will be no charge at all."

The band played at the "Queen of Glitter" entertainment to an audience which was delighted with its performances.—Atlanta Constitution.

## The Little King Ruled Well.

Another pretty little story is told of the young King Alfonso of Spain. The queen regent, as is natural to expect, has taken great pains to teach her little son her own native tongue, German. To accomplish this thoroughly and rapidly she herself compiled a grammar and primer for his use. Short poems take up a good part of the book. One of these especially interested his little majesty, to the great delight of the queen. It was entitled "What One Should Do," and ends with the line, "Kings must rule well."

Alphonso learned the poem by heart and easily, for he has a remarkable memory. One evening, when his mother had given him his good night kiss, he asked as usual, "Art thou content with me today?" When her majesty expressed her approval of his conduct, the little fellow's face brightened up for a moment, and he proudly said:

"Yes, I have in truth ruled well today."

Questions at Bedtime.

What makes the wind blow?  
Why don't the stars fall?  
What makes 'em wink so?  
What makes 'em be so small?  
What makes the clock tick?  
What makes my top spin?  
What makes the blankets thick?  
What makes me have a shiver?  
What makes my toes creep?  
Who broke the pretty moon?  
Where is the other piece?  
Can it be mended soon?  
When will I grow up big?  
What makes a mousey creep?  
Won't you sing "Little Pig."  
So I can go to sleep?

—Youth's Companion.

## Boys Who Abuse Animals.

In a recent book on "Pets and How to Care For Them" the writer finds out that reports have been got from prisons and reformatories showing that very few of the men who are prisoners in these places kept pets when they were boys or were taught kindness to the lower animals. So, you see, that the boy who robs birds' nests or kicks and hurts dogs and cats not only does an unkind and cruel thing to these creatures, but he also gives himself a little push on the wrong road in life.

## Sunburned.

A little boy's papa made him a pair of slippers. He left them out in the rain one night and the next morning found the nails coated with rust. He came running in with them, saying:

"Just look at the nails! They've got all sunburned."

## Happy Go Lucky.

Happy Go Lucky's as black as a crow. Out at the elbows and out at the toe. But he can tell what a boy wants to know—Where the speckled trout hide and the blue berries grow.

—Jessie B. McClure in St. Nicholas.

## Mixed.

A little girl was heard singing, "Hurrah, hurrah, the flag that makes you cold!"

"Why, Dot, that isn't right!"

"No, I guess it ain't. It's the flag that makes you freeze" (free).

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